

## State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

December 22, 2017

System No. 5400655

Ms. Paulette Carpenter, Secretary  
Central Mutual Water Company  
P.O. Box 1431  
Porterville, CA 93258

### CITATION NO. 03-24-17C-102

### CITATION FOR NON-COMPLIANCE – 2016 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Enclosed is Citation No. 03-24-17C-102 (hereinafter "Citation"), issued to the Central Mutual Water Company (hereinafter "Water System"), public water system. Please note that there are legally enforceable deadlines associated with this Citation.

The Water System will be billed at the State Water Resources Control Board's (hereinafter "State Water Board"), hourly rate for the time spent on issuing this Citation. California Health and Safety Code, (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116577, provides that a public water system must reimburse the State Water Board for actual costs incurred by the State Water Board for specified enforcement actions, including but not limited to, preparing, issuing and monitoring compliance with a citation. At this time, the State Water Board has spent approximately one hour on enforcement activities associated with this violation.

The Water System will receive a bill sent from the State Water Board in August of the next fiscal year. This bill will contain fees for any enforcement time spent on the Water System for the current fiscal year.

Any person who is aggrieved by a citation, order or decision issued by the Deputy Director of the Division of Drinking Water under Article 8 (commencing with CHSC, Section 116625) or Article 9 (commencing with CHSC, Section 116650), of the Safe Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4), may file a petition with the State Water Board for reconsideration of the citation, order or decision. Appendix 1 to the enclosed Citation contains the relevant statutory provisions for filing a petition for reconsideration (CHSC, Section 116701).

Petitions must be received by the State Water Board within 30 days of the issuance of the citation, order or decision by the Deputy Director. The date of issuance is the date when the Division of Drinking Water mails a copy of the citation, order or decision. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day by 5:00 p.m.

Information regarding filing petitions may be found at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Tulare District Staff at (559) 447-3300 or by email at [dwpdist24@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dwpdist24@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chad Fischer', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Chad Fischer, P.E.  
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cc: Tulare County Environmental Health Department

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

**Name of Public Water System:** Central Mutual Water Company

**Water System No:** 5400655

**Attention:** Ms. Paulette Carpenter

P.O. Box 1431  
Porterville, CA 93258

**Issued:** December 22, 2017

**CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22  
SECTIONS 64480(a) AND 64483(c)**

**2016 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
AND CERTIFICATION FORM**

The California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116650 authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "State Water Board"), to issue a citation to a public water system when the State Water Board determines that the public water system has violated or is violating the California Safe Drinking Water Act (hereinafter "California SDWA"), (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing

1 with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued or adopted  
2 thereunder.

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4 The State Water Board, acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter  
5 "Division"), and the Deputy Director for the Division, hereby issues Citation No. 03-24-  
6 17C-102 (hereinafter "Citation"), pursuant to Section 116650 of the CHSC to the Central  
7 Mutual Water Company (hereinafter "Water System"), for violation of California Code of  
8 Regulations, Title 22, Sections 64480(a) and 64483(c).

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10 A copy of the applicable statutes and regulations are included in Appendix 1, which is  
11 attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

### 12 13 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

14 The Water System is classified as a community public water system with a population of  
15 112, serving 41 connections. The Water System operates under Domestic Water Supply  
16 Permit No. 03-24-15P-052 issued by the State Water Board on December 18, 2015.

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18 California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Sections 64480(a) and 64483(c) require  
19 community and transient noncommunity water systems to provide a copy of the  
20 Consumer Confidence Report (hereinafter "CCR") to the State Water Board not later than  
21 the date the report must be distributed to customers (July 1, annually), followed within  
22 three months by a certification that the report has been distributed to customers and that  
23 the information is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously  
24 submitted to the State Water Board.

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26 The CCR is to provide, as a minimum, specific information on concentrations of  
27 microbiological contaminants, minerals, physical agents, inorganic chemicals, organic  
28 chemicals, and radioactivity which are present in the water supply.



By electronic mail, dated November 16, 2017, the State Water Board issued a reminder to the Water System that a 2016 CCR had not been received by the July 1, 2017 deadline and requested submittal of the 2016 CCR.

### DETERMINATION

As of the date of this Citation, the 2016 CCR and 2016 Certification Form for the Water System have not been received by the State Water Board. Therefore, the State Water Board has determined that the Water System failed to comply with CHSC, Title 22, Sections 64480(a) and 64483(c).

### DIRECTIVES

The Water System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Sections 64480(a) and 64483(c), in all future compliance periods.
2. By **January 10, 2018**, submit a draft 2016 CCR to the State Water Board for review and approval. CCR instructions and required language are available at the State Water Board's website:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml)
3. By **January 31, 2018**, distribute a State Water Board approved CCR to each customer reporting the water quality for the year 2016.
4. By **January 31, 2018**, submit a copy of the 2016 CCR to the State Water Board with a Certification Form (Appendix 2), indicating the date the report was distributed to customers.

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2 5. In subsequent years, the Water System shall distribute a CCR to each customer  
3 by July 1 annually, reporting water quality information for the prior year. A copy  
4 of each report shall be provided to the State Water Board by July 1, with proof of  
5 distribution using the CCR Certification form by October 1.  
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7 6. On or before **January 10, 2018**, complete and return to the State Water Board  
8 the "Notification of Receipt" form attached to this Citation as Appendix 3.  
9 Completion of this form confirms that the Water System has received this Citation  
10 and understands that it contains legally enforceable directives(s) with due dates.  
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12 All submittals required by this Citation shall be electronically submitted to the State Water  
13 Board at the following address. The subject line for all electronic submittals  
14 corresponding to this Citation shall include the following information: Water System  
15 name and number, citation number and title of the document being submitted.  
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17 Chad Fischer, P.E.

18 [dwpdist24@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dwpdist24@waterboards.ca.gov)  
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20 The State Water Board reserves the right to make modifications to this Citation as it may  
21 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued  
22 as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.  
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24 Nothing in this Citation relieves the Water System of its obligation to meet the  
25 requirements of the California SDWA (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4,  
26 commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued  
27 or adopted thereunder.  
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**PARTIES BOUND**

This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.


**SEVERABILITY**

The directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provision.

**FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

The California SDWA authorizes the State Water Board to: issue a citation or order with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the State Water Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the State Water Board, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the State Water Board. The State Water Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Citation.

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12-22-2017  
Date



- Appendices (3):
1. Applicable Statutes and Regulations
  2. Certification Form
  3. Notification of Receipt Form

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**APPENDIX 1. APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
CITATION NO. 03-24-17C-102  
2016 Consumer Confidence Report Violation**

*NOTE: The following language is provided for the convenience of the recipient, and cannot be relied upon as the State of California's representation of the law. The published codes are the only official representation of the law. Regulations related to drinking water are in Titles 22 and 17 of the California Code of Regulations. Statutes related to drinking water are in the Health & Safety Code, the Water Code, and other codes.*

**California Health and Safety Code (CHSC):**

**Section 116271 states in relevant part:**

(a) The State Water Resources Control Board succeeds to and is vested with all of the authority, duties, powers, purposes, functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Health, its predecessors, and its director for purposes of all of the following:

- (1) The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act (Article 3 (commencing with Section 100825) of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 101).
- (2) Article 3 (commencing with Section 106875) of Chapter 4 of Part 1.
- (3) Article 1 (commencing with Section 115825) of Chapter 5 of Part 10.
- (4) This chapter and the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997 (Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 116760)).
- (5) Article 2 (commencing with Section 116800), Article 3 (commencing with Section 116825), and Article 4 (commencing with Section 116875) of Chapter 5.
- (6) Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 116975).
- (7) The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Division 43 (commencing with Section 75001) of the Public Resources Code).
- (8) The Water Recycling Law (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 13500) of Division 7 of the Water Code).
- (9) Chapter 7.3 (commencing with Section 13560) of Division 7 of the Water Code.
- (10) The California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1976 (Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 13850) of Division 7 of the Water Code).
- (11) Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act (Division 20.5 (commencing with Section 73500) of the Water Code).
- (12) Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Division 26.5 (commencing with Section 79500) of the Water Code).

(b) The State Water Resources Control Board shall maintain a drinking water program and carry out the duties, responsibilities, and functions described in this section. Statutory reference to "department," "state department," or "director" regarding a function transferred to the State Water Resources Control Board shall refer to the State Water Resources Control Board. This section does not impair the authority of a local health officer to enforce this chapter or a county's election not to enforce this chapter, as provided in Section 116500...

- (k)
- (1) The State Water Resources Control Board shall appoint a deputy director who reports to the executive director to oversee the issuance and enforcement of public water system permits and other duties as appropriate. The deputy director shall have public health expertise.
  - (2) The deputy director is delegated the State Water Resources Control Board's authority to provide notice, approve notice content, approve emergency notification plans, and take other action pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 116450), to issue, renew, reissue, revise, amend, or deny any public water system permits pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with Section 116525), to suspend or revoke any public water system permit pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625), and to issue citations, assess penalties, or issue orders pursuant to Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650). Decisions and actions of the deputy director taken pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 116450) or Article 7 (commencing with Section 116525) are deemed decisions and actions taken, but are not subject to reconsideration, by the State Water Resources Control Board. Decisions

and actions of the deputy director taken pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625) and Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650) are deemed decisions and actions taken by the State Water Resources Control Board, but any aggrieved person may petition the State Water Resources Control Board for reconsideration of the decision or action. This subdivision is not a limitation on the State Water Resources Control Board's authority to delegate any other powers and duties.

**Section 116275 states in relevant part:**

(c) "Primary drinking water standards" means:

- (1) Maximum levels of contaminants that, in the judgment of the state board, may have an adverse effect on the health of persons.
- (2) Specific treatment techniques adopted by the state board in lieu of maximum contaminant levels pursuant to subdivision (j) of Section 116365.
- (3) The monitoring and reporting requirements as specified in regulations adopted by the state board that pertain to maximum contaminant levels.

**Section 116470. Consumer confidence report and PHG report states in relevant part:**

(a) As a condition of its operating permit, every public water system shall annually prepare a consumer confidence report and mail or deliver a copy of that report to each customer, other than an occupant, as defined in Section 799.28 of the Civil Code, of a recreational vehicle park. A public water system in a recreational vehicle park with occupants as defined in Section 799.28 of the Civil Code shall prominently display on a bulletin board at the entrance to or in the office of the park, and make available upon request, a copy of the report. The report shall include all of the following information:

- (1) The source of the water purveyed by the public water system.
- (2) A brief and plainly worded definition of the terms "maximum contaminant level," "primary drinking water standard," and "public health goal."
- (3) If any regulated contaminant is detected in public drinking water supplied by the system during the past year, the report shall include all of the following information:
  - (A) The level of the contaminant found in the drinking water, and the corresponding public health goal and primary drinking water standard for that contaminant.
  - (B) Any violations of the primary drinking water standard that have occurred as a result of the presence of the contaminant in the drinking water and a brief and plainly worded statement of health concerns that resulted in the regulation of that contaminant.
  - (C) The public water system's address and phone number to enable customers to obtain further information concerning contaminants and potential health effects.
- (4) Information on the levels of unregulated contaminants, if any, for which monitoring is required pursuant to state or federal law or regulation.
- (5) Disclosure of any variances or exemptions from primary drinking water standards granted to the system and the basis therefor.

**Section 116555 states in relevant part:**

(a) Any person who owns a public water system shall ensure that the system does all of the following:

- (1) Complies with primary and secondary drinking water standards.
- (2) Will not be subject to backflow under normal operating conditions.
- (3) Provides a reliable and adequate supply of pure, wholesome, healthful, and potable water.

**Section 116577. Enforcement fee states:**

(a) Each public water system shall reimburse the state board for actual costs incurred by the state board for any of the following enforcement activities related to that water system:

- (1) Preparing, issuing, and monitoring compliance with, an order or a citation.
  - (2) Preparing and issuing public notification.
  - (3) Conducting a hearing pursuant to Section 116625. *NOTE: This publication includes a variety of*
- (b) The state board shall submit an invoice for these enforcement costs to the public water

system that requires payment before September 1 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the costs were incurred. The invoice shall indicate the total hours expended, the reasons for the expenditure, and the hourly cost rate of the state board. The costs set forth in the invoice shall not exceed the total actual costs to the state board of enforcement activities specified in this section.

(c) Notwithstanding the reimbursement of enforcement costs of the local primacy agency pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 116595 by a public water system under the jurisdiction of the local primacy agency, a public water system shall also reimburse enforcement costs, if any, incurred by the state board pursuant to this section.

(d) "Enforcement costs," as used in this section, does not include "litigation costs" pursuant to Section 116585.

(e) The state board shall not be entitled to enforcement costs pursuant to this section if a court determines that enforcement activities were in error.

(f) Payment of the invoice shall be made within 90 days of the date of the invoice. Failure to pay the invoice within 90 days shall result in a 10-percent late penalty that shall be paid in addition to the invoiced amount.

(g) The state board may, at its sole discretion, waive payment by a public water system of all or any part of the invoice or penalty.

**Section 116625 (Revocation and suspension of permits) states:**

(a) The department, after a hearing noticed and conducted as provided in Section 100171, may suspend or revoke any permit issued pursuant to this chapter if the department determines pursuant to the hearing that the permittee is not complying with the permit, this chapter, or any regulation, standard, or order issued or adopted thereunder, or that the permittee has made a false statement or representation on any application, record, or report maintained or submitted for purposes of compliance with this chapter. If the permit at issue has been temporarily suspended pursuant to subdivision (c), the accusation shall be served and notice of the hearing date given within 15 days of the effective date of the temporary suspension order. The commencement of the hearing shall be as soon as practicable, but in no case later than 60 days after the effective date of the temporary suspension order.

(b) The permittee may file with the superior court a petition for a writ of mandate for review of any decision of the department made pursuant to subdivision (a). Failure to file a petition shall not preclude a party from challenging the reasonableness or validity of a decision of the department in any judicial proceeding to enforce the decision or from pursuing any remedy authorized by this chapter.

(c) The department may temporarily suspend any permit issued pursuant to this chapter prior to any hearing when the action is necessary to prevent an imminent or substantial danger to health. The director shall notify the permittee of the temporary suspension and the effective date thereof and, at the same time, notify the permittee that a hearing has been scheduled. The hearing shall be held as soon as possible, but not later than 15 days after the effective date of the temporary suspension and shall deal only with the issue of whether the temporary suspension shall remain in place pending a hearing on the merits. The temporary suspension shall remain in effect until the hearing is completed and the director has made a final determination on the temporary suspension, that in any event shall be made within 15 days after the completion of the hearing. If the determination is not transmitted within 15 days after the hearing is completed, the temporary suspension shall be of no further effect. Dissolution of the temporary suspension does not deprive the department of jurisdiction to proceed with a hearing on the merits under subdivision (a).

**Section 116650 states in relevant part:**

(a) If the State Board determines that a public water system is in violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder, the State Board may issue a citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

- (b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been violated.
- (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition constituting the violation.
- (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in subdivision (e).
- (e) The State Board may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A separate penalty may be assessed for each violation and shall be in addition to any liability or penalty imposed under any other law.

**Section 116701 (Petitions to Orders and Decisions) states:**

(a) Within 30 days of issuance of an order or decision issued by the deputy director under Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625) or Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650), an aggrieved person may petition the state board for reconsideration. Where the order or decision of the deputy director is issued after a hearing under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, this section shall apply instead of Section 11521 of the Government Code.

(b) The petition shall include the name and address of the petitioner, a copy of the order or decision for which the petitioner seeks reconsideration, identification of the reason the petitioner alleges the issuance of the order was inappropriate or improper, the specific action the petitioner requests, and other information as the state board may prescribe. The petition shall be accompanied by a statement of points and authorities of the legal issues raised by the petition.

(c) The evidence before the state board shall consist of the record before the deputy director and any other relevant evidence that, in the judgment of the state board, should be considered to implement the policies of this chapter. The state board may, in its discretion, hold a hearing for receipt of additional evidence.

(d) The state board may refuse to reconsider the order or decision if the petition fails to raise substantial issues that are appropriate for review, may deny the petition upon a determination that the issuance of the order or decision was appropriate and proper, may set aside or modify the order or decision, or take other appropriate action. The state board's action pursuant to this subdivision shall constitute the state board's completion of its reconsideration.

(e) The state board, upon notice and hearing, if a hearing is held, may stay in whole or in part the effect of the order or decision of the deputy director.

(f) If an order of the deputy director is subject to reconsideration under this section, the filing of a petition for reconsideration is an administrative remedy that must be exhausted before filing a petition for writ of mandate under Section 116625 or 116700.

**California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22:**

**Article 20. Consumer Confidence Report**

**Section 64480 Applicability and Distribution states:**

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), each community and nontransient-noncommunity (NTNC) water system shall prepare and deliver the first Consumer Confidence Report by July 1, 2001, and subsequent reports by July 1 annually thereafter. The first Consumer Confidence Report shall contain data collected during, or prior to, calendar year 2000, as prescribed by section 64481(d)(1). Each Consumer Confidence Report thereafter shall contain data collected during, or prior to, the previous calendar year.

(b) A new community or NTNC water system shall deliver its first Consumer Confidence Report by July 1 of the year after its first full calendar year in operation and subsequent reports by July 1 annually thereafter.

(c) A community or NTNC water system that sells water to another community or NTNC water system shall deliver the applicable information required in section 64481 to the purchasing system



by no later than April 1 of each year or on a date mutually agreed upon by the seller and the purchaser, and specifically included in a contract between the parties.

**Section 64481 Content of the Consumer Confidence Report states:**

(a) A Consumer Confidence Report shall contain information on the source of the water delivered, including:

(1) The type of water delivered by the water system (e.g., surface water, ground water) and the commonly used name (if any) and location of the body (or bodies) of water; and

(2) If a source water assessment has been completed, notification that the assessment is available, how to obtain it, the date it was completed or last updated, and a brief summary of the system's vulnerability to potential sources of contamination, using language provided by the State Board if the State Board conducted the assessment.

(b) For any of the following terms used in the Consumer Confidence Report, the water system shall provide the specified language below:

(1) Regulatory Action Level: "The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow."

(2) Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: "The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water."

(3) Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: "The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency."

(4) Public Health Goal or PHG: "The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency."

(5) Primary Drinking Water Standard or PDWS: "MCLs, MRDLs, and treatment techniques for contaminants that affect health, along with their monitoring and reporting requirements."

(6) Treatment technique: "A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water."

(7) Variances and exemptions: "State Board permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions."

(8) Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: "The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants."

(9) Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: "The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants."

(c) If any of the following are detected, information for each pursuant to subsection (d) shall be included in the Consumer Confidence Report:

(1) Contaminants subject to an MCL, regulatory action level, MRDL, or treatment technique (regulated contaminants), as specified in sections 64426.1, 64431, 64442, 64443, 64444, 64448, 64449, 64533, 64533.5, 64536, 64536.2, 64653 and 64678;

(2) Contaminants specified in 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 141.40 (7-1-2007 edition) for which monitoring is required (unregulated contaminants);

(3) Microbial contaminants detected as provided under subsection (e); and

(4) Sodium and hardness.

(d) For contaminants identified in subsection (c), the water system shall include in the Consumer Confidence Report one table or several adjacent tables that have been developed pursuant to this subsection. Any additional monitoring results that a water system chooses to include in its Consumer Confidence Report shall be displayed separately.

(1) The data in the table(s) shall be derived from data collected to comply with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and State Board monitoring and analytical requirements

during calendar year 2000 for the first Consumer Confidence Report and subsequent calendar years thereafter. Where a system is allowed to monitor for regulated contaminants less often than once a year, the table(s) shall include the date and results of the most recent sampling and the Consumer Confidence Report shall include a brief statement indicating that the data presented in the table(s) are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the regulations. No data older than 9 years need be included.

(2) For detected regulated contaminants referenced in subsection (c)(1), the table(s) shall include:

(A) The MCL expressed as a number equal to or greater than 1.0;

(B) For a primary MCL, the public health goal (PHG) in the same units as the MCL; or if no PHG has been set for the contaminant, the table shall include the USEPA maximum contaminant level goal in the same units as the MCL;

(C) For a detected contaminant that does not have an MCL, the table(s) shall indicate whether there is a treatment technique or specify the regulatory action level or MRDL (and MRDLG) applicable to that contaminant, and the Consumer Confidence Report shall include the appropriate language specified in subsection (b);

(D) For detected contaminants subject to an MCL, except turbidity and total coliforms, the sample result(s) collected at compliance monitoring sampling points shall be reported in the same units as the MCL as follows:

1. When compliance is determined by the results of a single sample, an initial sample averaged with one or two confirmation sample(s), or an average of four quarterly or six monthly samples, results shall be reported as follows:

A. For a single sampling point, or multiple sampling points for which data is being individually listed on the Consumer Confidence Report: the sample result and, if more than one sample was collected, the average and range of the sample results;

B. For multiple sampling points, each of which has been sampled only once and for which data is being summarized together on the Consumer Confidence Report: the average and range of the sample results. If the waters from the sampling points are entering the distribution system at the same point, a flow-weighted average may be reported; and

C. For multiple sampling points, one or more of which has been sampled more than once and for which data is being summarized together on the Consumer Confidence Report: the average of the individual sampling point averages and range of all the sample results. If the waters from the sampling points are entering the distribution system at the same point, a flow-weighted average may be reported.

2. When compliance with the MCL is determined by calculating a running annual average of all samples taken at a monitoring location:

A. The highest running annual average of the monitoring location and the range of sample results or, if monitoring locations are summarized together for the Consumer Confidence Report, the highest running annual average of any of the monitoring locations and the range of sample results from all the monitoring locations; and

B. For TTHM and HAA5 monitored pursuant to section 64534.2(d): the highest locational running annual average (LRAA) for TTHM and HAA5 and the range of individual sample results for all monitoring locations. If more than one location exceeds the TTHM or HAA5 MCL, include the LRAA for all locations that exceed the MCL.

3. When compliance with the MCL is determined on a system-wide basis by calculating a running annual average of all monitoring location averages: the highest running annual average and the range of sample results from all the sampling points.

4. When compliance with the MCL is determined on the basis of monitoring after treatment installed to remove a contaminant: the average level detected in the water entering the distribution system and the range of sample results; and

5. If an MCL compliance determination was made in the year for which sample results are being reported and that determination was based on an average of results from both the previous and reporting years, then the compliance determination average shall be reported, but the range shall be based only on results from the year for which data is being reported.

(E) For turbidity:

1. When it is reported pursuant to the requirements of section 64652.5 (filtration avoidance): the highest value; and

2. When it is reported pursuant to section 64653 (filtration): the highest single measurement based on compliance reporting and the lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits specified in section 64653 for the filtration technology being used;

(F) For lead and copper: the 90th percentile value of the most recent round of sampling, the number of sites sampled, and the number of sampling sites exceeding the action level;

(G) For total coliform:

1. The highest monthly number of positive samples for systems collecting fewer than 40 samples per month; or

2. The highest monthly percentage of positive samples for systems collecting at least 40 samples per month.

(H) For fecal coliform or *E. coli*: the total number of positive samples during the year; and

(I) The likely source(s) of any detected contaminants having an MCL, MRDL, regulatory action level, or treatment technique. If the water system lacks specific information on the likely source, the table(s) shall include one or more of the typical sources for that contaminant listed in appendix 64481-A or 64481-B that are most applicable to the system.

(3) The table(s) shall clearly identify any data indicating violations of MCLs, regulatory action levels, MRDLs, or treatment techniques and the Consumer Confidence Report shall give information on each violation including the length of the violation, potential adverse health effects (PDWS only), and actions taken by the system to address the violation. To describe the potential health effects, the system shall use the relevant language pursuant to appendices 64465-A through H; and

(4) For detected unregulated contaminants for which monitoring is required (except *Cryptosporidium*), the table(s) shall contain the average and range at which the contaminant was detected.

(e) If the system has performed any monitoring for *Cryptosporidium* that indicates that *Cryptosporidium* may be present in the source water or the finished water, the Consumer Confidence Report shall include a summary of the monitoring results and an explanation of their significance.

(f) If the system has performed any monitoring for radon that indicates that radon is present in the finished water, the Consumer Confidence Report shall include the monitoring results and an explanation of their significance.

(g) For the year covered by the report, the Consumer Confidence Report shall note any violations of paragraphs (1) through (7) and give related information, including any potential adverse health effects, and the steps the system has taken to correct the violation.

(1) Monitoring and reporting of compliance data.

(2) Filtration, disinfection, and recycled provisions prescribed by sections 64652, 64652.5, 64653, 64653.5(b), or 64654. For systems that have failed to install adequate filtration or disinfection equipment or processes, or have had a failure of such equipment or processes that constitutes a violation, the Consumer Confidence Report shall include the health effects language pursuant to appendix 64465-B as part of the explanation of potential adverse health effects.

(3) One or more actions prescribed by the lead and copper requirements in sections 64673, 64674, 64683 through 64686, and 64688. To address potential adverse health effects, the Consumer Confidence Report shall include the applicable language pursuant to appendix 64465-D for lead, copper, or both.

(4) Treatment technique requirements for Acrylamide and Epichlorohydrin in section 64448; to address potential adverse health effects, the Consumer Confidence Report shall include the relevant language from appendix 64465-H.

(5) Recordkeeping of compliance data.

(6) Special monitoring requirements prescribed by section 64449(b)(2) and (g).

(7) Terms of a variance, an exemption, or an administrative or judicial order.

(h) If a system is operating under the terms of a variance or an exemption issued under section 116430 or 116425 of the Health and Safety Code, the Consumer Confidence Report shall contain:

- (1) An explanation of the reasons for the variance or exemption;
- (2) The date on which the variance or exemption was issued;
- (3) A brief status report on the steps the system is taking to install treatment, find alternative sources of water, or otherwise comply with the terms and schedules of the variance or exemption; and
- (4) A notice of any opportunity for public input in the review, or renewal, of the variance or exemption.

(i) A Consumer Confidence Report shall contain the language in paragraphs (1) through (4).

(1) "The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity."

(2) "Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities."

(3) "In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health."

(4) "Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)."

(j) A Consumer Confidence Report shall prominently display the following language: "Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)."

(k) A Consumer Confidence Report shall include the telephone number of the owner, operator, or designee of the water system as a source of additional information concerning the report.

(l) A Consumer Confidence Report shall contain information in Spanish regarding the importance of the report or contain a telephone number or address where Spanish-speaking residents may contact the system to obtain a translated copy of the report or assistance in Spanish. For each non-English speaking group other than Spanish-speaking that exceeds 1,000 residents or 10% of the residents in a community, the Consumer Confidence Report shall contain information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the report or contain a telephone number or



address where such residents may contact the system to obtain a translated copy of the report or assistance in the appropriate language.

(m) A Consumer Confidence Report shall include information (e.g., time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings) about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

**Appendix 64481-A.**  
**Typical Origins of Contaminants with Primary MCLs, MRDLs**  
**Regulatory Action Levels, and Treatment Techniques**

| Contaminant  | Major origins in drinking water  |
|--|--|
| <u>Microbiological</u>                                     |  |
| Total coliform bacteria                                    | Naturally present in the environment   |
| Fecal coliform and <i>E. coli</i>                          | Human and animal fecal waste   |
| Turbidity  | Soil runoff  |
| <u>Surface water treatment</u>                             |  |
| <i>Giardia lamblia</i>                                     | Naturally present in the environment   |
| Viruses  |  |
| Heterotrophic plate count bacteria                         |  |
| <i>Legionella</i>  |  |
| <i>Cryptosporidium</i>                                     |  |
| <u>Radioactive</u>   |  |
| Gross Beta particle activity                               | Decay of natural and man-made deposits   |
| Strontium-90   | Decay of natural and man-made deposits   |
| Tritium  | Decay of natural and man-made deposits   |
| Gross Alpha particle activity                              | Erosion of natural deposits  |
| Combined radium 226/228                                    | Erosion of natural deposits  |
| Total Radium (for nontransient noncommunity water systems) | Erosion of natural deposits  |
| Uranium  | Erosion of natural deposits  |
| <u>Inorganic</u>   |  |
| Aluminum   | Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some surface water treatment processes   |
| Antimony   | Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder  |
| Arsenic  | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes   |
| Asbestos   | Internal corrosion of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits   |
| Barium   | Discharges of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits   |
| Beryllium  | Discharge from metal refineries, coal-burning factories, and electrical, aerospace, and defense industries   |
| Cadmium  | Internal corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from electroplating and industrial chemical factories, and metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints |
| Chromium   | Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits  |
| Copper   | Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives  |

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Cyanide             | Discharge from steel/metal, plastic and fertilizer factories   |
| Fluoride            | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories   |
| Hexavalent chromium | Discharge from electroplating factories, leather tanneries, wood preservation, chemical synthesis, refractory production, and textile manufacturing facilities; erosion of natural deposits  |
| Lead                | Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits  |
| Mercury             | Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills and cropland   |
| Nickel              | Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal factories  |
| Nitrate             | Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits  |
| Nitrite             | Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits  |
| Perchlorate         | Perchlorate is an inorganic chemical used in solid rocket propellant, fireworks, explosives, flares, matches, and a variety of industries. It usually gets into drinking water as a result of environmental contamination from historic aerospace or other industrial operations that used or use, store, or dispose of perchlorate and its salts. |
| Selenium            | Discharge from petroleum, glass, and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical manufacturers; runoff from livestock lots (feed additive)  |
| Thallium            | Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories  |

Synthetic organic

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 2,4-D                       | Runoff from herbicide used on row crops, range land, lawns, and aquatic weeds  |
| 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)           | Residue of banned herbicide  |
| Acrylamide                  | Added to water during sewage/wastewater treatment  |
| Alachlor                    | Runoff from herbicide used on row crops  |
| Atrazine                    | Runoff from herbicide used on row crops and along railroad and highway right-of-ways   |
| Bentazon                    | Runoff/leaching from herbicide used on beans, peppers, corn, peanuts, rice, and ornamental grasses   |
| Benzo(a)pyrene [PAH]        | Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution mains  |
| Carbofuran                  | Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa, and grape vineyards  |
| Chlordane                   | Residue of banned insecticide  |
| Dalapon                     | Runoff from herbicide used on right-of-ways, and crops and landscape maintenance   |
| Dibromochloropropane (DBCP) | Banned nematocide that may still be present in soils due to runoff/leaching from former use on soybeans, cotton, vineyards, tomatoes, and tree fruit |
| Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate    | Discharge from chemical factories  |

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate       | Discharge from rubber and chemical factories; inert ingredient in pesticides  |
| Dinoseb                          | Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans, vegetables, and fruits  |
| Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]            | Emissions from waste incineration and other combustion; discharge from chemical factories   |
| Diquat                           | Runoff from herbicide use for terrestrial and aquatic weeds   |
| Endothall                        | Runoff from herbicide use for terrestrial and aquatic weeds; defoliant  |
| Endrin                           | Residue of banned insecticide and rodenticide   |
| Epichlorohydrin                  | Discharge from industrial chemical factories; impurity of some water treatment chemicals  |
| Ethylene dibromide (EDB)         | Discharge from petroleum refineries; underground gas tank leaks; banned nematocide that may still be present in soils due to runoff and leaching from grain and fruit crops |
| Glyphosate                       | Runoff from herbicide use   |
| Heptachlor                       | Residue of banned insecticide   |
| Heptachlor epoxide               | Breakdown of heptachlor   |
| Hexachlorobenzene                | Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories; byproduct of chlorination reactions in wastewater  |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene        | Discharge from chemical factories   |
| Lindane                          | Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cattle, lumber, and gardens  |
| Methoxychlor                     | Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, and livestock   |
| Molinate [Ordram]                | Runoff/leaching from herbicide used on rice   |
| Oxamyl [Vydate]                  | Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on field crops, fruits and ornamentals, especially apples, potatoes, and tomatoes   |
| Pentachlorophenol                | Discharge from wood preserving factories, cotton and other insecticidal/herbicidal uses   |
| Picloram                         | Herbicide runoff  |
| Polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs] | Runoff from landfills; discharge of waste chemicals   |
| Simazine                         | Herbicide runoff  |
| Thiobencarb                      | Runoff/leaching from herbicide used on rice   |
| Toxaphene                        | Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle  |

*Volatile organic*

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Benzene                    | Discharge from plastics, dyes and nylon factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills                      |
| Carbon tetrachloride       | Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities  |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene        | Discharge from industrial chemical factories  |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene        | Discharge from industrial chemical factories  |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane         | Extraction and degreasing solvent; used in manufacture of pharmaceuticals, stone, clay and glass products; fumigant   |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane         | Discharge from industrial chemical factories  |
| 1,1-Dichloroethylene       | Discharge from industrial chemical factories  |
| cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene   | Discharge from industrial chemical factories; major biodegradation byproduct of TCE and PCE groundwater contamination |
| trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene | Discharge from industrial chemical factories; minor biodegradation byproduct of TCE and PCE groundwater contamination |
| Dichloromethane            | Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories; insecticide   |

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1,2-Dichloropropane                   | Discharge from industrial chemical factories; primary component of some fumigants  |
| 1,3-Dichloropropene                   | Runoff/leaching from nematocide used on croplands  |
| Ethylbenzene                          | Discharge from petroleum refineries; industrial chemical factories   |
| Methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE)        | Leaking underground storage tanks; discharge from petroleum and chemical factories   |
| Monochlorobenzene                     | Discharge from industrial and agricultural chemical factories and drycleaning facilities   |
| Styrene                               | Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills   |
| 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane             | Discharge from industrial and agricultural chemical factories; solvent used in production of TCE, pesticides, varnish and lacquers |
| Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)             | Discharge from factories, dry cleaners, and auto shops (metal degreaser)   |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene                | Discharge from textile-finishing factories   |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane                 | Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories; manufacture of food wrappings   |
| 1,1,2-Trichloroethane                 | Discharge from industrial chemical factories   |
| Trichloroethylene (TCE)               | Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories  |
| Toluene                               | Discharge from petroleum and chemical factories; underground gas tank leaks  |
| Trichlorofluoromethane                | Discharge from industrial factories; degreasing solvent; propellant and refrigerant  |
| 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane | Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories; drycleaning solvent; refrigerant  |
| Vinyl chloride                        | Leaching from PVC piping; discharge from plastics factories; biodegradation byproduct of TCE and PCE groundwater contamination     |
| Xylenes                               | Discharge from petroleum and chemical factories; fuel solvent  |

*Disinfection Byproducts, Disinfection Byproduct Precursors, and Disinfectant Residuals*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Total trihalomethanes (TTHM)  | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection        |
| Haloacetic acids (five) (HAA5)                                      | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection        |
| Bromate   | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection        |
| Chloramines   | Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment |
| Chlorine  | Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment |
| Chlorite  | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection        |
| Chlorine dioxide  | Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment |
| Control of disinfection byproduct precursors (Total Organic Carbon) | Various natural and manmade sources             |

**Appendix 64481-B.  
Typical Origins of Contaminants with Secondary MCLs**

| <i>Contaminant</i>    | <i>Major origins in drinking water</i>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Aluminum              | Erosion of natural deposits; residual from some surface water treatment processes                               |
| Color                 | Naturally-occurring organic materials   |
| Copper                | Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |
| Foaming Agents (MBAS) | Municipal and industrial waste discharges   |



|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Iron                           | Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes                                   |
| Manganese                      | Leaching from natural deposits  |
| Methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE) | Leaking underground storage tanks; discharge from petroleum and chemical factories; |
| Odor---Threshold               | Naturally-occurring organic materials   |
| Silver                         | Industrial discharges   |
| Thiobencarb                    | Runoff/leaching from rice herbicide   |
| Turbidity                      | Soil runoff   |
| Zinc                           | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes                            |
| Total dissolved solids         | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits   |
| Specific Conductance           | Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence                         |
| Chloride                       | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence                           |
| Sulfate                        | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes                            |

**Section 64482 Required Additional Health Information states:**

(a) A system that detects arsenic at levels above 0.005 mg/L, but below or equal to the MCL, shall include the following in its Consumer Confidence Report: "While your drinking water meets the federal and state standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The arsenic standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems."

(b) A system that detects nitrate at levels above 5 mg/L (as nitrogen), but below the MCL, shall include the following in its Consumer Confidence Report: "Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 mg/L is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. Such nitrate levels in drinking water can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in a serious illness; symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L may also affect the ability of the blood to carry oxygen in other individuals, such as pregnant women and those with certain specific enzyme deficiencies. If you are caring for an infant, or you are pregnant, you should ask advice from your health care provider. If a system cannot demonstrate to the State Board with at least five years of the most current monitoring data that its nitrate levels are stable, it shall also add the following language to the preceding statement on nitrate: "Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity."

(c) A system that detects lead above the action level in more than 5%, and up to and including 10%, of sites sampled, shall include the following in its Consumer Confidence Report: "Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and/or flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the USEPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)."

**Section 64483 Consumer Confidence Report Delivery and Recordkeeping states:**

(a) Each water system shall mail or directly deliver one copy of the Consumer Confidence Report to each customer.

(b) The system shall make a good faith effort to reach consumers who are served by the water system but are not bill-paying customers, such as renters or workers, using a mix of methods appropriate to the particular system such as: Posting the Consumer Confidence Reports on the Internet; mailing to postal patrons in metropolitan areas; advertising the availability of the Consumer Confidence Report in the news media; publication in a local newspaper; posting in public places such as cafeterias or lunch rooms of public buildings; delivery of multiple copies for distribution by single-biller customers such as apartment buildings or large private employers; and delivery to community organizations.

(c) No later than the date the water system is required to distribute the Consumer Confidence Report to its customers, each water system shall mail a copy of the report to the State Board, followed within 3 months by a certification that the report has been distributed to customers, and that the information is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the State Board.

(d) No later than the date the water system is required to distribute the Consumer Confidence Report to its customers, each privately-owned water system shall mail a copy of the report to the California Public Utilities Commission.

(e) Each water system shall make its Consumer Confidence Report available to the public upon request.

(f) Each water system serving 100,000 or more persons shall post its current year's Consumer Confidence Report on a publicly-accessible site on the Internet.

(g) Each water system shall retain copies of its Consumer Confidence Reports for no less than 3 years.

**Section 64469 (Reporting Requirements) states in relevant part:**

(d) Within 10 days of giving initial or repeat public notice pursuant to Article 18 of this Chapter, except for notice given under section 64463.7(d), each water system shall submit a certification to the State Board that it has done so, along with a representative copy of each type of public notice given.

## ATTACHMENT 7

### Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

*(to be submitted with a copy of the CCR)*

(to certify electronic delivery of the CCR, use the certification form on the State Board's website at  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml))

Water System Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Water System Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

Certified by:      Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Phone Number: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please complete the below by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate:*

- ☐ CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery methods. Specify other direct delivery methods used: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ "Good faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods:
- ☐ Posting the CCR on the Internet at [www.](http://www.)\_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area (attach zip codes used)
  - ☐ Advertising the availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of press release)
  - ☐ Publication of the CCR in a local newspaper of general circulation (attach a copy of the published notice, including name of newspaper and date published)
  - ☐ Posted the CCR in public places (attach a list of locations)
  - ☐ Delivery of multiple copies of CCR to single-billed addresses serving several persons, such as apartments, businesses, and schools
  - ☐ Delivery to community organizations (attach a list of organizations)
  - ☐ Other (attach a list of other methods used)
- ☐ For systems serving at least 100,000 persons: Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible internet site at the following address: [www.](http://www.)\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ For privately-owned utilities: Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

### Appendix 3 – Notification of Receipt

**Citation Number:** 03-24-17C-102

**Name of Water System:** Central Mutual Water Company

**System Number:** 5400655

#### Certification

I certify that I am an authorized representative of the Central Mutual Water Company and that Citation No. [03-24-17C-102 was received on \_\_\_\_\_. Further I certify that the Citation has been reviewed by the appropriate management staff of the Central Mutual Water Company and it is clearly understood that Citation No. 03-24-17C-102 contains legally enforceable directives with specific due dates.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Water System Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE STATE WATER BOARD,  
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER, NO LATER THAN January 10, 2018**

**Disclosure:** Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 116725 and 116730 state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act may be liable for, respectively, a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation or, for continuing violations, for each day that violation continues, or be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.